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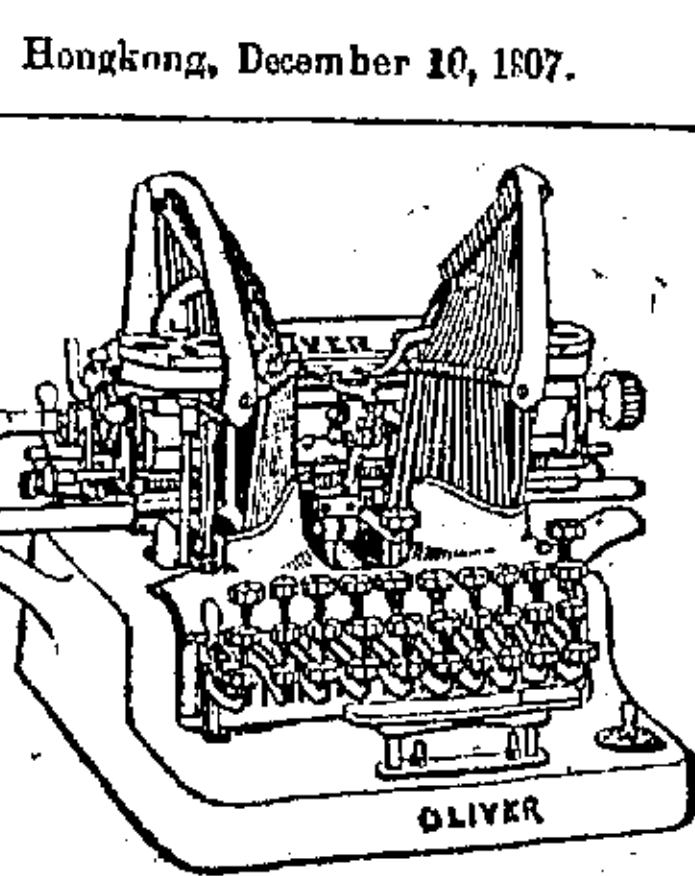
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11 a.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, &c., at No. 4, Observatory Villas,  
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Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

## General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, April 9.—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, &c., at Mr. Geo. P. Lammert's  
Sales Rooms.Transfer Books of Union Insurance So-  
ciety of Canton, Ltd., close from this date  
to 23rd April, inclusive.Transfer Books of China Traders' In-  
surance Co., Ltd., close from this date to  
23rd April, inclusive.Goods per *Dumka* not cleared at 4  
p.m. on this date subject to rent.Goods per *Benader* undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.Goods per *Prinz Waldemar* undelivered  
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FRIEDAY, April 10.—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, &c., at 'La Hacienda,' 74, The  
Peak.5 p.m.—Auction of Postage Stamps,  
at Mr. Geo. P. Lammert's Sales Rooms.Goods per *America* undelivered  
after noon this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, April 11.—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, &c., at No. 4, Victoria View,  
Kowloon.

MONDAY, April 13.—

2.10 p.m.—Meeting of His Majesty's  
Justices of Peace at the Magistracy.Goods per *Chazze* undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, April 14.—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, &c., at 'La Hacienda,' 74, The  
Peak.

WEDNESDAY, April 15.—

3 p.m.—Auction of Motor Launch *Mar-  
quise*, at Ah King's Slipway.

THURSDAY, April 23.—

Noon—Meeting of Union Insurance So-  
ciety of Canton, Ltd., at Head Office.12.30 p.m.—Meeting of China Traders'  
Insurance Co., Ltd., at Head Office.

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## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1908.

## A KNOCK-OUT BLOW.

That a weak attempt was made at the  
special meeting of the Sanitary Board  
yesterday to defeat the purpose for  
which the meeting was summoned was soin accord with the tactics which have  
been consistently adopted in connection  
with the Health Commission that it ex-  
cites no surprise. Inevitably it failed.The powerful speech made by Mr. Shel-  
ton Hooper amply bears out the claim  
that we made immediately after the  
publication of His Excellency's speech  
introducing the Amending Ordinance,  
that the Governor had been misinformed  
in regard to certain vital facts. We  
do not say that His Excellency was wil-  
fully misinformed, we prefer to adopt  
the expression that Mr. Hooper em-  
ployed, "inadvertently misinformed." Mr.  
Hooper was able to show that the Com-  
mission was not primarily intended to  
investigate charges of corruption against  
civil servants. The Commission was  
appointed to investigate complaints in  
regard to the administration of the  
sanitary laws. The refutation of the  
allegation that the duty of the Commis-  
sion was chiefly to inquire into charges  
of bribery destroys the value of the ar-  
guments brought forward by His Excel-  
lency. If it could be shown that the  
Commission had exceeded its reference  
then the official arguments would be  
valid and unanswerable. But Mr.  
Hooper was able to show that the then  
Governor, Sir Matthew Nathan, was fully  
cognizant of the trend of the Commis-  
sion's inquiries and permitted the Com-  
missioners to see the correspondence  
which passed between the Government  
and the Secretary of State for the Co-lonies. It will be remembered that Sir  
Frederick Lugard said "there were no  
officials sitting on the Commission who  
were familiar with the correspondence."  
The fact thus stated is literally correct  
but Sir His Excellency further said that  
familiarity with this correspondence  
would have corrected misapprehensions  
it is evident that he was unaware that,  
by the written permission of his pre-  
decessor, the Commission had studied that  
correspondence. The Government has  
got itself into a most awkward position.  
It is not the Commission that it finds it-  
self attacking. The Commission was ap-  
pointed by Sir Matthew Nathan. That  
gentleman did not appoint only civilians  
to the Commission without reason. Sir  
Matthew endorsed the action of the  
Commission in pushing its inquiries to  
the logical limit because he had ap-  
pointed it for a certain object, and it  
was doing exactly what he wished it to  
do. In the judgment of Sir Matthew  
Nathan the health administration was  
doing a great amount of harm to the  
Colony. He wished to procure a report  
from a number of gentlemen  
who, being unofficials, had not to  
defend or extenuate on their own  
account, in regard to the faults of the  
administration and the methods by  
which those faults could be corrected.  
This report the Commission supplied.  
We do not say that Sir Matthew would  
have adopted the suggestions of the  
Commission in their entirety. But we  
believe that he would never have  
brought forward such a measure as the  
Amending Ordinance now awaiting  
the Council's consideration. It is not  
our intention to refer in detail to the  
many points in His Excellency's  
speech which Mr. Hooper, and later  
Mr. Humphreys, were able to show  
were based upon misconceptions. By  
proving that the Commission had not  
in the opinion of the Governor who  
appointed it, exceeded its powers Mr.  
Hooper withdrew the prop against  
which the whole official argument  
rested. We have every confidence  
that His Excellency the Governor  
will reconsider his attitude in the light  
of the new information which has now  
become available and will see that the  
Amending Ordinance is modified so as  
to include the more valuable of the  
Commission's recommendations. As a  
matter of courtesy the policy of a  
former Governor is generally carried  
out by his successor. The policy of Sir  
Matthew Nathan is indicated unmis-  
takeably by his appointment of an unoffi-  
cial Commission and his acquiescence  
in its investigations being comprehen-  
sive.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Liao River is now entirely freed  
from ice.The Chinese Government has declared  
for compulsory primary education.The British Government is prepared  
to prohibit the importation into China of  
morphine and morphine needles providing  
other Powers do the same.A public vaccination office has been  
opened in Tientsin city by order of the  
Viceroy but the Chinese decline to take  
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

It is believed that the Zoological and  
Botanical Garden in Seoul will be com-  
pleted by the end of April.There will shortly arrive in Hongkong  
the French yacht *Nirvana*. She is not a  
large vessel, having a tonnage of 285.  
This is the vessel which took the Empress  
Eugenie to Colombo from Europe, but the  
Royal passenger returned by the mail  
steamer, not caring to make the trip to  
the Far East. The owner, Madame la  
Comtesse de Beaumont, and a party of six  
ladies and gentlemen make up the pas-  
senger list as now constituted. They are  
Messrs Verdi Daledio, Pujos du Condry,  
Baron du Guerno, Cordier, Dr Ravang and  
Larios.On March 25 the business centre of  
Nikko was devastated by fire, about 90  
houses being destroyed. Among the build-  
ings burned down are the Kouishi Hotel,  
the Kobayashi Curio Store, and the Nikko  
Jazaar. The loss of the Kobayashi Curio  
Store alone is estimated at not less than  
¥30,000, while the total damage cannot be  
under ¥1,000,000. The fire originated in  
a small eating house at Kami Hachikichi at  
3.30 o'clock on Wednesday morning. The  
flames spread rapidly in all directions, and  
in about two hours about 90 houses were  
swamped away, as stated. This fire will be  
another severe blow to the insurance offices.In yesterday's issue we published a  
report by local architects written at the  
request of the principal European land  
owners. It will interest the public to  
know that the land-owners, who represent  
millions of dollars, are: Messrs. Jardine,  
Matheson and Co., Ltd., Messrs. D. Sas-  
son and Co., Ltd., Messrs. E. D. Sasson  
and Co., Messrs. Simonsen and Co.,  
Messrs. Linstead and Davis, H. N.  
Mody, Esq., The Hongkong Land  
Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., The  
West Point Building Company, Ltd.,  
The Kowloon Land & Building Company,  
Ltd., The Hongkong Land Reclamation  
Company, Ltd., The Humphreys Estate &  
Finance Company, Ltd., The China Pro-  
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Procurement, Societe des Missions Etran-  
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PASSENGERS.

Refuse to Pay Fares.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, April 5.

The Sui Tai carried on Saturday about  
four hundred Chinese passengers to Macao.  
When the fares were being collected a con-  
siderable number refused to pay more than  
twenty cents, the regulation fare being  
thirty cents. As the Sui Tai entered the  
bay Captain Hamlin hoisted the police  
signals. In response to these about half a  
dozen police met the steamer at the wharf.One cannot help wondering how this force  
could have coped with the difficulties had  
the signals meant "looting" instead of  
what they did. As the Chinese stepped  
on the wharf their queues were tied three  
by three or four by four, and they them-  
selves put standing group by group until  
the entire number emerged.Many people think the steamship com-  
pany were at fault. It appears they allow  
Chinese to travel by the steamer ship for  
twenty cents, and this, it is said, is the re-  
ason why the Sui Tai's passengers rebelled.It seems hard lines to lock up 160 pro-  
vision-carrying unfortunates who had come  
down to spend the week and with their  
friends in Macao—lock them up because  
they offered to pay the same sum accepted  
from their countrymen on the Sui-An.

## THE OFFICIAL EXPLANATION.

Interviewed this morning by a represen-  
tative of "The China Mail" Captain Clark  
of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao S.S.  
Co., said: "What really happened was  
that during Saturday morning, some evil  
disposed and malicious person for some  
reason or other, altered the Chinese  
character from thirty to twenty cents,



## THE LICENSING BILL.

## MEASURE POSTPONED.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

LONDON, April 6. The debate on the second reading of the New Licensing Bill, which was fixed for to-day will be postponed, and the Commons will possibly adjourn the measure for a week, to vote supply and deal with contentious business.

## SERIOUS LOCK-OUT.

## 50,000 MEN IDLE.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

LONDON, April 6. Disputes in the building trade in Paris have culminated in a lock-out. It is estimated that at least 50,000 men have been thrown out of employment.

## MOROCCO.

## FRENCH REINFORCEMENTS.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

LONDON, April 6. On Saturday 558 French soldiers left Algiers to reinforce the troops at Casa Blanca.

## THE PREMIERSHIP.

## MR ASQUITH SUMMONED TO BIARRITZ.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

LONDON, April 6. Having been summoned by His Majesty the King to Biarritz, the Right Hon. Mr Asquith will probably start to-day.

## CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN'S RESIGNATION.

LONDON, April 6. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has resigned. The King has summoned Mr Asquith to Biarritz.

## THE UNIVERSITY BOAT RACE.

LONDON, April 5. Cambridge has won the boat race.

## RUSSIA IN MANCHURIA.

LONDON, April 5. Washington advises that Mr Root and Baron de Rosen, the Russian Minister, have had a conference, presumably on the subject of Russia's sphere of influence in Manchuria. It is believed that the United States will have little difficulty in maintaining her attitude. China has already pointed out that the Director of the Eastern Railroad should be appointed by China, whereas the position is now held by a Russian residing in Harbin.

## Newspaper Comment.

LONDON, April 6. The St. Petersburg papers strongly protest against the attitude of the American Consul in Harbin as an unjustifiable attempt to interfere in Russo-Chinese and Russo-Japanese relations. According to the "Slovo" Germany supports the American standpoint.

## ANGLO-AMERICAN TREATY.

LONDON, April 5. The Anglo-American arbitration Treaty has been signed.

## THE STRIKES IN ROME.

LONDON, April 5. The strike in Rome has been abandoned and the city is quieting.

## GET A BOTTLE TO-DAY.

CHOLERA is as in the stomach, and diarrhoea is not only painful, but may indicate a serious disorder. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy relieves promptly and cures permanently. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

## THE BOYCOTT.

## BURN NO JAPANESE COAL.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, April 6. The Chinese realise that the most important factor to be considered in carrying out the boycott to its effective end is the coal question, over which the Self-Government Society is worried. Members of the society are discussing the matter. Two Chinese from Hongkong have made some suggestions. They propose that the society should at once undertake to underwrite half of the capital of a Company which is to be formed to work a coal mine in the vicinity of the Kwang provinces. Those two men, Mr Chin and Mr Fung, would agree to provide the other half. Their suggestions are to be put before the meeting to be held to-day.

## Support from Shansi.

Cantonese merchants at Shansi province have written to the Self-Government Society supporting the boycott, emphasising the necessity of working China's own coal mines. Shansi Cantonese estimate the quantity of Japanese coal consumed in China to amount to \$100,000 a day. They have pointed out that in Shansi there is sufficient coal to last for 1,500 years at the present rate of consumption in the world and ask for assistance to develop the coal mines there.

## Destroying Cigarettes.

A report has reached the Self-Government Society here that a Queen's Road firm in Hongkong has destroyed a quantity of Japanese cigarettes. This sacrifice on the part of the firm in question was specially brought about, in order, to give force to the boycott in Hongkong.

## At Canton City.

The "scum" in the inner city here is a quiet one. In Sup Pak Po and other streets boycotting posters are noticeable.

Military and other students have refused the use of all Japanese articles and what is significant is the fact that absolutely no Japanese products from Japan are used in most hotels and restaurants.

Notwithstanding that Japanese goods are unfavourably in the markets a number of Japanese crowd the streets with Japanese articles, which they offer to the public in spite of the fact that all Chinese, whom they approach, refuse to purchase. The Chinese take this to mean that the Japanese specially desire to make trouble in order to extort money out of China, that in view of the fact that the Chinese are so furious at the moment that anything offered to them by the Japanese might provoke a fight which may possibly bring about a fatality.

This being their view, the Self-Government has circulated countless notices throughout the city counselling the people at large to make no disturbance if they do not buy from the Japanese.

## The Waiwupu and the Viceroy.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, April 6. Peking seems to be over-excited over the boycotting movement in the South. Viceroy Chang Jen Chun's memorial for retirement from office was not granted, and he was ordered to remain at his post. He has received further telegrams from the Waiwupu to keep a strict watch over the movement, and has been instructed to see that Japanese commercial interests do not suffer. This is a pretty hard job for the Viceroy to do. The Viceroy has also instructions to protect the Japanese Consulate in anticipation of trouble.

## SIR JOHN JORDAN.

## Entertained by the Viceroy.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, April 5. His Excellency Sir John Jordan, British Minister at Peking, called on the Viceroy on the 3rd inst. He was accompanied by Mr Mansfield, British Consul-General at Canton, and others. After the customary ceremony the Ministerial party was shown into the foreign reception hall where Sir John was entertained at luncheon by the Viceroy. A band from the Canton Military forces played selections. There were present in addition to the Minister and party, the Customs Commissioners; Provincial Treasurer Wu; Chief Justice Tsang; Admiral Li Chun; Tao-tai Wei Han (Director, Canton-Kowloon Railway); and Tao-tai Wen, Foreign Secretary. After luncheon Sir John called to see the site of the old Consulate, a short distance from the Viceroy's Consulate at Canton and that was the Consulate he occupied.

Yesterday Viceroy Chang accompanied by Tao-tai Wen returned the call at Shumuen.

## SOLDIERS AT CANTON.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, April 6. Troops from the various quarters continue to arrive here. There are sufficient men to make six divisions. The official reports that the monthly expenditure for the maintenance of this army is now Taels 54,000. A very large sum must be required for the year if the reorganisation continues at the present rate.

It is not weather it's hard work to take cod liver oil. But Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil is not greasy or oily, and it tastes so good that you wish you had taken more of it every day.

## A KNOCK OUT BLOW.



After "Hop" in Sydney "Bulletin."

## AMENDING HEALTH ORDINANCE.

## THE COMMISSION'S REPLY.

## Government's Case Demolished.

For the first time since His Excellency the Governor made his speech on the Amending Health Ordinance, in the course of which he charged the Health Commission with exceeding the terms of its reference, the public has had an opportunity of hearing authoritatively the other side of the question. This was at a special meeting of the Sanitary Board held yesterday. The answer of the Commission was conclusive and crushing. Mr Shelton Hooper was enabled to show that His Excellency had been inadvertently misled and that the deductions he drew and the conclusions he arrived at were vitiated by the fact that they were based on erroneous premises.

Below we give a full report of the meeting. The Hon. Dr J. M. Atkinson (President), presided, and there were also present: Hon. Mr W. Chatham (Vice-President), Captain Lyons, Dr Macfarlane; Hon. Mr E. A. Irvine, Mr A. Shelton Hooper, Mr Fung Wa Chun, Mr H. Humphreys, Mr E. A. W. Slade, Mr Lau Chie-pak; and Dr W. W. Pearce (Medical Officer of Health), and Mr C. M. Messer (Acting Secretary).

"The Hon. Dr Atkinson said:—The business before the meeting this afternoon is the discussion of a minute on the Bill amending the Public Health and Building Ordinance, and during the morning I received from one of the unofficial members of the Board a report from two of the local firms of architects, which I understand includes the greater part of the criticisms of the unofficial members of the Board. In the concluding paragraph of this letter from the architects they state:—"We would suggest an interview at which we could meet the Honorable Colonial Secretary and Director of Public Works to discuss the technical points raised in this bill, and it might possibly result in most of our proposals being adopted before the bill is read a second time." I believe it is the wish of the unofficial members not to consider this bill until after such interview has been held. With reference to Mr Lau Chie-pak's minute on the bill, it will be necessary for the Board to have an expert Medical Officer as one of its members. The duties of the Medical Officer of Health are specially laid down in the Standing Orders and they are practically the same as those drawn up by the Local Government Board at Home. I very much doubt if there is any difference from those drawn up for the guidance of the M. O. H. at Shanghai. These can be obtained, only it must be remembered that at Shanghai the same officer practically combines the two positions of M. O. H. and bacteriologist. With reference to the business, all matters that are strictly not of a routine nature are submitted to the Board. I have been President since 1897, and have submitted all matters to the Board in the same way as was done before the passing of Ordinance 23 of 1903. Indeed, the order of business is distinctly laid down in the Standing Orders. With regard to the letter from the Government forwarding a copy of the Hansard speech made by His Excellency on the amending bill I understand this was sent for the information of members of the board, as a correct copy of what he said and it was not intended that there should be any discussion on the speech by members of the Board before it had been debated in the Legislative Council. If any member wishes to speak on this speech I do not intend to rule him out of order but would leave him to the sense of members whether it would not be better to postpone any criticism until after the speech has been considered in the Legislative Council.

Mr Humphreys:—Do I understand that this meeting is to be postponed? I mean to say, if we are not to speak about anything I suppose the only other thing is to adjourn the meeting.

Dr Atkinson:—Am I correct in saying that this report practically incorporates the greater part of the criticisms of unofficial members and it is not the wish of unofficial members to consider the bill until after their suggestion has been carried out?

Mr Hooper:—With regard to the suggestion that you have made to this report I think it would be well to state exactly how this report comes into your hands. When the Bill was presented to the Legislative Council and read a first time the European Landowners met and adopted a course

similar to what they did in 1902, when the principal Ordinance was brought before the Legislative Council, and employed local architects to criticize the technical details of the bill. In this case they employed Messrs Leigh and Orange and Messrs Palmer and Turner and those gentlemen made their report to the Landowners Committee, which met on Saturday. I presided over that meeting and was requested to send a copy to the Government and a copy to the Sanitary Board. That is how you got it officially. To save time I have supplied each of the members of the Legislative Council and of the Sanitary Board with a copy. With regard to the covering letter from the architect, and more particularly with regard to the last clause, I pointed out that for convenience I sent up the report at once but it must not be taken to include all the amendments we might consider necessary. I have had no acknowledgment of this yet; of course, it was sent rather late on Saturday afternoon. I do not know what view the Government might take of the architect's suggestion as to the interview, but if the Government acquiesces in that then the discussion on the technical points of the bill may well stand over. Coming back to the other part of your speech, that the Governor's speech was not intended for criticism, I would in no way wish to harass or embarrass the Government by criticising any remarks made by His Excellency unless I think those remarks may have a bearing on the consideration of certain sections, and bearing that in mind, and also in justification of the Commission which performed certain duties, has been exceeded. I feel that in justice—recognised by every Englishman—His Excellency would allow any members of the Commission, on behalf of that Commission, to justify its actions if they were able to produce good evidence and show that His Excellency had been inadvertently misled. That, which object in view it would be necessary for me, in justifying ourselves, to refer to certain documents which were of a confidential nature. I have the authority and permission of His Excellency the Governor to use whatever papers or communications I may think proper, provided it is not to the disadvantage of the public interest of the Colony. I certainly would not exceed that. I therefore, think it will be necessary for me to correct one or two statements in that and I purpose to address my remarks now to one or two of them. If the Board, as a Board, think such a course is improper, then I am willing not to proceed, but unless the Board, as a Board, think as I think it is fair that we should endeavour to justify ourselves from one or two misapprehensions cast upon us.

Hon Mr Chatham:—Personally, I am only one member of the Board but I think it would be somewhat improper to introduce these points in the discussion of this Board. The copy of the speech made by His Excellency was sent to us in order that members might have an accurate report of what His Excellency said on that occasion, as there were various mistakes in the reports which appeared in the ordinary daily papers. I think it would be somewhat out of place for the members of the Board at this time to discuss His Excellency's speech.

Mr Hooper:—I do not leave it to any individual member of the Board and would, therefore, ask you to take a vote as to the wishes of the Board. In the event of the vote going against me we should have to adopt other means for our justification, for not only has it been sent to this Board but it has been published in every newspaper. These charges must be refuted somehow; therefore, I would ask you to take a vote.

Mr Slade:—I think Mr Shelton Hooper does not really intend to criticise the speech of the Governor. He wishes to explain certain remarks made by His Excellency and to show that they were based as he said, on "mis-information." It is not exactly criticism.

Dr Atkinson:—As I have said, I do not intend, personally as President, to rule Mr Hooper, or any other member who may say as to this subject, out of order. I do not think it is a matter on which to take a vote. I think we are justified in leaving it to the good sense of Mr Hooper to make any remarks he thinks fit.

Mr Hooper:—I thank you, Sir. I will try to correct these points, and give no offence to any member or to the Board on this subject, out of order. I do not think it is a matter on which to take a vote. I think we are justified in leaving it to the good sense of Mr Hooper to make any remarks he thinks fit.

"I would first remind you of the history and the constitution of the Commission whose report may be said to be the immediate precedent cause of the present legislation. Complaints had been made by the unofficial members of the Sanitary Board and others that the hands of some of the subordinates of the staff of the Sanitary Department were not as clean as they might be, and that bribery and corruption existed. The idea was conceived by my predecessor, of appointing the unofficial members of the Sanitary Board and others that the hands of some of the subordinates of the staff of the Sanitary Department were not as clean as they might be, and that bribery and corruption existed. The idea was conceived by my predecessor, of appointing the unofficial members of the Sanitary Board and others that the hands of some of the subordinates of the staff of the Sanitary Department were not as clean as they might be, and that bribery and corruption existed. 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ORIGIN.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
Amoy, Manila, Cebu	Kaifong (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Apr. 11, at 4 p.m.
Australian Port.	Empire (s)	Yoth, Livingston & Co.	Apr. 25, at Noon.
Boston & New York	Sikh (s)	Yoth, Livingston & Co.	Apr. 28.
Cost Ports & Shanghai	Choshum Maru (s)	Isaka Shosen Kaisha.	Apr. 14, at m.
Europe, &c.	Princess Alice (s)	Melchers & Co.	Apr. 18, at Noon.
Hong Kong, Trieste, &c.	Persia (s)	Sander, Wailer & Co.	About April 21.
Hong Kong, Shanghai	Singam (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Apr. 11, at Noon.
Havre, London, &c.	Centurion (s)	McGregor Bros. & Co.	Apr. 11, at Noon.
Japan & Portland, &c.	Alecia (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	Apr. 11, at Noon.
Kobe and Yokohama	Kanagawa Maru (s)	Yoth, Livingston & Co.	Apr. 11, at Noon.
Kudat and Sandakan	Borneo (s)	Melchers & Co.	Apr. 18, at Noon.
Kobe	Chingtu (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About April 8.
London, &c.	Malta (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About April 8.
Manila, L'don, A'erp'd	Borneo (s)	Jardine, W'oon & Co.	Apr. 10, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Longsang (s)	Jardine, W'oon & Co.	Apr. 17, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Yuhling (s)	Shaw, Tomes & Co.	Apr. 10, at 4 p.m.
Manila, via Amoy	Zubi (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Apr. 18, at Noon.
Manila	Rohi (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Apr. 21, at Noon.
Manila	Taming (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Apr. 17, at Noon.
Manila	Tea (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Apr. 21, at Noon.
Manila, A'lian Port.	Nikko Maru (s)	Melchers & Co.	Apr. 23, at Noon.
Manila, A'lian Port.	Ohangha (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Apr. 14, at Noon.
Manila, A'lian Port.	Yosh Waidemar (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	About April 21.
Manilla, via Saigon	Tambs Maru (s)	Arnold, Roper & Co.	Apr. 16, at Noon.
Man, L'don & A'erp'd	Tuor Prince (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Apr. 11, at Noon.
New York	Kumano Maru (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Apr. 16, at Noon.
N'akli, Kobe & A'lian	Raiding (s)	Yoth, Livingston & Co.	Apr. 11, at Noon.
Ninipo & Shanghai	America Maru (s)	Isaka Shosen Kaisha.	Apr. 11, at Noon.
San Francisco & Japan			

**Mails will close :-**

San Francisco v. Japan	Yokohama (a)	May 9, at noon.
Seattle, v. S'hai, Japan	O. & S. B. Co.	at 18, at Noon
S'low, Amoy & Tacoma	Nippon Mien Kaisha	April 17, at Noon
S'low, Amoy & Tamsui	Carlotta & Co.	April 12, 10 a.m.
S'hai, N'bei, Kobe, Ym	Kaisha Shosen Kaisha	April 18, at 9 a.m.
S'hai, N'bei & Ym	Melchers & Co.	April 9, at Noon
Shanghai	Messageries Maritimes	April 13, afternoon
Shanghai	Butterfield & Swire.	April 9, at 4 p.m.
S'hai, Moji, Kobe Ym	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About April 16,
S'hai, Moji, Kobe Ym	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	April 8, at Noon
S'low, Pany, Calcutta	Jardine, Wm & Co. Ltd	April 7, at Noon
S'low, Pany & S'hai	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	April 12
S'low & Foochow	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About April 11,
Tientsin	Jardine, Wm & Co. Ltd	April 10, at 3 p.m.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	April 8.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Comptons Laprak & Co.	April 9, at Noon
Yamato, B.C., Seattle	Dodwell & Co. Ltd.	April 8, at Noon
Yamato, B.C., Seattle	Dodwell & Co. Ltd.	May 30.
Yamato, B.C., Seattle	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	April 14, at 4 p.m.
Yamato, B.C., Seattle	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	April 22, at Noon
Yamato, B.C., Seattle	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	May 7, at Noon

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

China Foreign Insurance Co., Ltd.,	20,000	\$	59.33	\$	25	33, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.,	10,000	\$	16	\$	17.5	81, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Limited,	10,000	\$	350	\$	100	8342, sellers
Yangtze Insurance Association Ltd.,	8,000	\$	100	\$	60	(1147) (1187)
<b>THE INSURANCES.</b>						
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,	20,000	\$	100	\$	20	430, sellers

DOCKS, MOY		all		102, buyers	
H'king & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	50			
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited. ....	28,000	25	25		18, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.....	10,000	64	64		10

STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC.				
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd. ....	30,000	g	25	all buyers -
Queens Steamship Co., Limited, .....	20,000	g	all	all sellers
M. R. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd. ....	80,000	g	15	all sellers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Ltd. ....	60,000	2	5	all 258
Star Ferry Company, Ltd. ....	10,000	g	10	all 258
Wharf Transport & Trading Co., Ltd. ....	10,000	g	10	all buyers
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd. ....	8,600	Tls.	50	all buyers
Changhai Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd. ....	200,00	g	50	all 45
do. Preference. ....	100,000	Tls.	50	all 45
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Company, Limited, .....	20,000	g	100	all 130, sellers.
Indo-China Sugar Company, Limited, .....	7,000	g	all	all 15
Hank. Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd. ....	60,000	Tls.	50	Tls 60 Tls 70
WHARVES.				
H. K. & Kow, Wharfe Godown Co., Ltd. ....	7,000	g	50	all 55, sellers
Changhai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd. ....	32,000	Tls.	100	Tls 100 Tls 225

Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.....	50,000	100	100	88, buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Co.	50,000	100	100	88, buyers

Yeh-hai Land & Building Co.,	3,674	Ts.	25	Ten. 25	Ts.	10
Lamphayre Estate & Finance Co.,	150,000	"	10	all	"	\$19
West Point Building Co., Limited,	12,500	"	50	50	"	\$49
TRAMWAYS.						
The Hong Tramways Co., Ltd.,	25,000	"	10	"	"	\$13
	50,000	"	10	1	"	\$2
Mining.						
Société Française des Charbon-	100,000	Fcs.	250	all	"	\$50, buyers
niers du Tonkin						
Aust. Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.,	20,000	"	1	18 10	"	\$80
HOTELS, ETC.						
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.,	12,000	"	60	all	"	\$9; collars
Imperial House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai)	30,000	"	45	\$ 25	"	\$23
REPAIRS.						
WATER CO., LIMITED.						
	30,000	"	10	10	"	\$10

Lighting	7,000	£	10	all	3176
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Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	400,000	10	10	\$21. sales
Hongkong Milling Co., Ltd.	10,000	100	100	\$150
Asbestos Kaasten Agency, Limited	8,604	12/8	12/8	972 buyers
Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	2,000 cwt.	10	4	\$11. buyers
Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	100 cwt.	10	10	\$180 buyers
Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	50,000	10	10	\$10. buyers
Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	50,000	10	10	\$10. buyers

ongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited ...	5,000	25	all	\$225
ongkong Ice Company, Limited ...	16,350	20	20	Tls. 375

wo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls 50	Tls. 55
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ing Co., Limited .....	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 75
Non-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.				

China Borneo Company, Ltd.	60,000	12 1/2	12 1/2	\$11, sellers
Empbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	10	10	\$11, sellers
J. M. Powell, Limited	13,000	10 1/2	10 1/2	\$5, buyers
Shanghai China Morning Post	3,000	25	25	\$23, buyers
Shanghai Light and Power Company	50,000	10 1/2	10 1/2	\$8
Shanghai Laundry Company, Limited	50,000	1 1/2	1 1/2	\$16, sellers
Shanghai Steamship Limited	20,000	10	10	\$10
SHANGHAI COMPANIES				
Shanghai Gas Co., Limited	87,500	10	10	\$8, buyers
Shanghai Harbour Limited	300	50 1/2	50 1/2	Nominal

LOANS.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
1023	727,000	727,000	5 1/2	

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